

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Raymond HALLOT, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/520,004

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For: Device for thermal insulation of at least a submarine pipeline comprising a phase-change material confined in jackets

Examiner: Hook, James F.

Group Art: 3754

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 5, 2010, applicants hereby respond as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.